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ST. *James's, Dec.* 26. The following Addreſs has been preſented to His Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Council and General Aſſembly of the Iſland of Barbadoes, preſented to His Majeſty by the Agents to the ſaid Iſland, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Stanhope.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17. On the 11th Inſtant arrived eleven Ships from Iſeland, under the Convoy of a Man of War and three Frigates. A like Number remain at Bregen, and other Ports of Norway, whither they were driven by Streſs of Weather. They ſuffered much by bad Weather in their Voyage, and one was loſt not far from Iſeland, which they left twenty Weeks ago. On the 12th the Squadron of Men of War commanded by Vice-Admiral Gabel returned into Port, judging it hazardous to keep the Sea becauſe of the Ice, which in a little Time might hinder his getting in here. In the mean while it being reported, that about 16 Swediſh Men of War are out at Sea, 'tis believed Vice-Admiral Gabel's Squadron will not be diſarmed before 'tis ſeen that the Froſty Weather continues; which if it does, the Swedes will alſo be obliged to retire quickly into Port. We cannot judge what might be their Deſign in coming out, unleſs to put Proviſions into Wiſmar, it being thought impracticable for them to approach Stralſund, which is blocked up towards the Sea by the Daniſh Prahmes. Admiral Rabe is made a Knight of the Order of Danebrog, in Conſideration of the Advantage over the Swedes gained by his Conduct on the 8th of Auguſt laſt, which has proved more conſiderable in the Conſequences than was at firſt imagined.

From the Camp before Stralſund, Dec. 18. Yeſterday at 3 in the Afternoon an Aſſault was made on the Hornwork, in Preſence of the two Kings, with ſuch Succeſs that the Swedes in it were entirely diſlodged. The Troops of the Allies behaved themſelves on this Occaſion with very great Bravery. Colonel Priſe was wounded with a Muſquet Ball in the Side; and ſeveral other Officers were alſo wounded. We have not yet an exact Account of the Loſs of our private Men, but 'tis reckoned about 30 were killed, and 150 wounded. According to the Report of Deſerters the King of Sweden was preſent in the Beginning of the Action; but ſoon withdrew into the Town. General Dukker is ſaid to be dangerouſly wounded. To Day our Batteries are firing on the Rampart of the Town, and Pontons are getting ready, in order to the general Aſſault, unleſs the Beſieged prevent it by Capitulating.

From the Camp at Stirling, Dec. 20. Some Days ago the Commodore of the Ships employed in the Fryth, was directed by the Duke of Argyll to try if he could lye ſo near the Caſtle of Bruntiſland as to batter it; which he having done, the Rebels abandoned the ſaid Caſtle, and a Detachment is ſent over from Edinburgh to take Poſſeſſion of it.

Whereas His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners and others, for the Affairs of Chelſea Hoſpital, to examine into the Pretenſions of Officer's Widows, which Order has been already publiſh'd in the Gazette, for the time prefix'd for the ſaid Examination, which expired the 20th Inſtant: And whereas ſeveral Widows belonging to the following Regiments, whoſe Names are affixed againſt the ſaid Regiments, have not appear'd according to the ſaid Order to make out their Pretenſions or Titles to their Penſions, viz.

Lord Windſor's,	Margaret Odiarne.
Lieut. Gen. Carpenter's,	Elizabeth Headlam.
	Martha Staniforth.
Col. Bloſſett's,	Judith Valentine.
Foot-Guards,	Elizabeth Brady.
	Mary Bethell.
	Mary Scott.
	Iſabella Green.
	Jane Ogilvie.
Kirk's,	Elizabeth Campbell.
Fuzilier's,	Anne Burbridge.
	Annabella Browne.
	Martha Burmingham.
North and Grey,	Charlott Sands.
Philip's,	Elinor Wiſeman.
	Margaret Frazier.
	Mary Oneil.
	Mary Carr.
Hertford's,	Anne Tancred.
	Dinah Carr.
	Margaret Combes.
Brigadier Hamilton's,	Jane Gordon.
Brigadier Stern's,	Mary Lillie.
Lieut. Gen. Meredith's,	Margaret Wrightſon.
	Edith Felto.
Col. Handaſyd's,	Mary Combes.
	Elinor Potts.
	Margaret Handaſyd.
	Anne Jelleyt.
Buttler's,	Anne Buckmaſter.
Maj. Gen. Whetham's	Anne Butlidge.
	Elizabeth Elliſton.
	Mary Parks.
	Sarah Otway.
	Mary Lovell.
Pearce's,	Mary De Reinſey.
	Martha Banks.
	Anne Leiceſter.
Moleſworth't,	Elizabeth Taylor.
Elliot's,	Elizabeth Lloyd.
Maj. Gen. Evans,	Rachel Jeffreys.
Frank's,	Elizabeth Pope.
Col. Edward Stanhope's,	Elizabeth Archer.
	Frances Clements.

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